SB 733 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure revises the definition of the term "potentially dangerous dog" to include a dog that injures or kills livestock, defined as ratites, horses, mules, jackasses, cattle, llamas, alpacas, sheep, goats, swine, domesticated fowl, and any fur-bearing animal bred and maintained commercially or otherwise within pens, cages, or hutches.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact REVENUE: No revenue impact

SENATE VOTE: Ayes 27; Nays 1; Excused 2

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 The amendment includes jennies and hinnies in the definition of 'livestock' in the proposed measure and other statutes related to dogs harming livestock.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

BACKGROUND:

Current statute defines "potentially dangerous dog" as a dog that, without provocation, inflicts injury on a person that is less severe than a serious physical injury, or injures or kills another domestic animal while off its owner's property (ORS 609.035). Injury to or killing of livestock is not currently included in this definition.